

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT – Certain irregularities in non-inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth works quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED, Warangal District against R.Srinivasa Raju, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Superintending Engineer (TW), Warangal Circle –Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C & A) Rules 1991 – Further action dropped with warning – Orders – Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 568

Dated:18-8-2008

Read the following:

- 1.From the General Administration (V&E) Department t Appraisal Note No.130(1431/V&E/E1/2003) dated 23-10-2003.
2. Govt.Memo. No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-2 dated 12-1-2004.
- 3.Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.I.2/2003-9 dated 5-2-2005.
- 4.From the Chief Engineer, TW, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM dated 29-7-2006.
- 5 Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-25 dated 5-1-2007.
- 6.From the Chief Engineer.,TW, Hyderabad Procs.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM-1 dated 12-1-2007.
- 7.From R.Srinivasa Raju, Asst.Engineer, Office of the S.E (TW), Warangal Circle explanation dated 5-12-2007.
- 8.From the Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad Lr.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM dated 30-4-2008 and 30-5-2008.

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**O R D E R:-**

Based on the reports of the General Administration (V&E) Department, in the reference first read above, the Chief Engineer (TW) in the Proceedings sixth read above, has framed the following charges against Sri R.Srinivasa Raju, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal and directed him to submit his explanation within 10 days from the date of receipt of the charge Memo.

**Charge No.1**

Non inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED in Warangal District in the following works

- 1).BT road from Z.P. road to Laxmipur in Mangapet Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:30/2002-03 dt.16-02-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 7003 cum;
- 2).Formation and metalling and B.T. road from Z.P. road to Ramnagar sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:20/2002-03 dt.14-11-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 9398 cum;
- 3).Metalling and BT road from Bhupallyto Azamnagar from KM o/o to 8/0 sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:34/2002-03 dt.2-1-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 708;
- 4).Metalling and BT road from Bhupally to Azamnagar from 8/0 to 13/0 sanction in T.S. No. & date:35/2002-03 dt.2--1-2003 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 1374 cum;

- 5). Providing B.T. surface on road from Katinagaram cross road to Jangalapally of Kothaguda Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:19/2001-02 dt.18-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 5196 cum;
- 6). Road from Bollepally to Katrapally via Rajanpally sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:32/2001-02 dt.16-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer , TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 776 cum

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Charge II:

Non-recovery of Seigniorage charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the WED in Warangal District on the works mentioned in Article of charge No.1

2. Sri R.Srinivasa Raju, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Superintending Engineer (TW), Warangal Circle in the reference seventh read above has submitted his explanation stating that the "the estimates for the works in question were prepared by the Executive Engineer , TW, Eturunagaram which were subsequently received in circle Office for according sanctions; that out of six works he dealt the estimates of for the following three works only for according sanctions in the circle office. 1.Formation and Metalling and BT road from ZP road to Ramnagar 2.Metalling and BT road from Bhupalpally to Azamnagar from KM o/o to 8/0. and 3.Metalling and BT road from Bhupalpally to Azamnagar from JM 8/0 to 13/0 .that among the three works there was a provision of earth work in original estimate for the work "formation and Metalling and BT road from ZP road to Ramnagar in Eturunagaram (M) and there was no earth work provision made in the Original estimates of the remaining two works 1.Metalling and BT Road from Bhupalpally to Azamnagar from KM o/o to 8/0. 2.Metalling and BT road from Bhupalpally to Azamnagar and KM 8/0 to 13/0. During the execution of works by the field staff it is necessitated to execute the earth work item for which the Executive Engineer, TW, Eturnagaram has submitted the working estimates during Feb 2004 in which the seignorage charges were provided for earth work items; and that the "Formation and Metalling and BT road from ZP road to Ramnagar the seignorage charges for the earth work quantity were not included in the estimate by the Executive Engineer, TW, Eturunagaram while preparing it and the same was also not included while according sanction in the circle Office considering the seignorage charges for the earth item of road works will be only to the extent of the carted earth quantity i.e, earth brought from other place duly allowing lead; but not for earth required for formation of roads which was proposed to be obtained from side borrow pits. This procedure was followed on enquiry with the Sister Engineering Departments during the scrutiny of estimate; and that the lapse of non-inclusion of seignorage charges was only due to the reasons cited stated above, but not with other intention and also not due to negligence in discharging the duties; and that the "the seignorage charges for the quantities of the earth work were subsequently included in the working estimate of the said three works as appraised in the reply to the Article Charge No.1 and the amount of seignorage charges on earth work to the extent of provisions made in the working estimate and quantity executed were recovered and remitted to the Mines and Geology Department by the Executive Engineer, TW, Eturunagarm who is the authority for making payment of work bills; and there is no lapse on his part for non-recovery of seignorage charges as stated in the Articles of Charge. Hence he has requested to drop the charges.

3. After careful examination of the appraisal report of General Administration (V &E) Department and remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Government observed that the seignorage charges were incorporated later in the working estimates, recovered from the

contractor bills and remitted to Asst. Director, Mines, Warangal and hence there was no loss to the Government; and that the Superintending Engineer (TW) Warangal and Chief Engineer (TW) also reported that the Charged Officer has fairly discharged his duties and due to adopting procedure in vogue, it was found as lapse by the General Administration (V &E) Department but not intentionally done. It is therefore decided to issue warning to the Charged Officer to be more cautious in future. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action on the charges framed against Sri R. Srinivasa Raju, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Superintending Engineer (TW), Warangal and warn him to be more careful in future.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Sri R. Srinivasa Raju, Asst. Engineer, O/o Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal  
through Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad  
The Engineer-in-Chief, TW, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal  
The General Administration (V&E) Department  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad  
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SECTION OFFICER